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1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>07/24/2001</u> .						
2a) ☐ This action is <b>FINAL</b> . 2b) ☑ This	a) ☐ This action is <b>FINAL</b> . 2b) ☑ This action is non-final.					
3) Since this application is in condition for allowa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
closed in accordance with the practice under	Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 4	53 O.G. 213.				
Disposition of Claims						
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-48</u> is/are pending in the application	<b>1.</b>					
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-48</u> are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examine	er.					
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the	drawing(s) be held in abeyance. Se	e 37 CFR 1.85(a).				
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correct						
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the E	xaminer. Note the attached Office	Action or form PTO-152.				
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a) All b) Some * c) None of:	n priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a	)-(d) or (f).				
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No						
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* See the attached detailed Office action for a list	t of the certified copies not receive	ed.				
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is responsive to communications: original application filed 07/24/2001.

Claims 1-46 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 20, 23, 26, 27, and 37 are independent claims.

#### Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-26, are drawn to a display processing document including structured document, classified in class 715, subclass 513.
- II. Claims 27-36, are drawn to a data processing: business practice included Electronic shopping (e.g., remote ordering) feature, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- III. Claims 37-48, are drawn to a document processing included print preview feature, classified in class 715, subclass 527.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions I through III are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention (I) has separate utility such as structured document, invention (II) has separate utility such as electronic shopping (e.g., remote ordering), invention (III) has separately utility such as print preview, (See MPEP § 806.05(d)).

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Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for Group I is not required for Group II, Group III is not required for Group I or Group II, restrictions for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the -fee required under 37 CFR 1. 17(i).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quoc A. Tran whose telephone number is (703) 305-8781, "After mid-Oct, 2004, the examiner can be reach at (571) 272-4103". The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:30PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (703) 305-9792. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)

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Quoc A. Tran
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Technology Center 2176
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